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Title I Updates

April 2014

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Jayson Snyder, principal at Meadow's Edge Elementary in Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation, started an After School Club in the fall of 2012. Thirty at-risk students were part of the program last year (about 10% of the school). These students, according to Acuity data, were predicted to fail state assessments. 100% of the students who attended regularly last school year passed their state assessments, both IREAD-3 and ISTEP+. In 2012-13 the school's PTO was able to help support the program. This year the school's administration started partnering with Gibson Insurance. The leadership at Gibson decided to donate enough money to support the After School Club for the entire 2013-14 school year. Recently, P-H-M Director of Grants, Janet Scott, met with leaders from Gibson and the company pledged an even larger amount of money in order to support this type of program at other Title I schools in the school.

School Improvement Grants

1003(g) – 3 year School Improvement Grants are currently being reviewed by IDOE staff.

Finalists will be contacted for phone and/or onsite interviews by April 23rd.

Phone interviews with finalists will be scheduled for April 28th.

Awards will be announced April 30th.

Questions should be emailed to 1003g@doe.in.gov

16 Title I Schools have received 1003(a) grants for a pilot to work on school improvement with AdvancED.

Round 2 applications are due Wednesday, April 9th.

Traditional 1003(a) grant applications and eligible school lists will be released late spring – early summer.

Questions should be emailed to 1003a@doe.in.gov

SY 2013-2014 1003(a) and 1003(g) recipients – The deadline to submit amendments for 2013-2014 is May 30th, 2014.

SIG 1003(g) Cohorts III, IV, and our upcoming Cohort V – mark your calendars for **June 18th**
IDOE will host a full-day SIG PD day in Indianapolis – more information to come in May.



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TITLE I - GRANTS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION:

Amendments:

The deadline to submit amendments for 2013-2014 Part A, Part D, 1003(g), and 1003(a) is May 30th, 2014.

Reminders on allowable expenditures and much more can be found in the Title I Fiscal Guidance Handbook: [CLICK HERE](#) to access the handbook.

Summer Title I Summit - June 19, 2014

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

**Schedule, Topics, and
Registration Information is on
the next page.**

SCHOOLWIDE PLANNING TIME

It's the time of year to be thinking about schoolwide planning – schools with at least a 40% poverty rate, as well as all Priority schools who may be below 40%, are eligible to become schoolwide. Check our updated guidance webinar here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zp3FCQE_Ltj8

Waiver Corner

Focus and Priority monitoring visits have begun via the Outreach Division of School Improvement
Focus-Targeted information will be available soon.

For more information, visit:

[IDOE Outreach](#) or [IDOE Flexibility Waiver](#)

Title I Successes: #makingithappen

If you would like to see your corporation or school featured in a #makingithappen Title I Update, please email rhavey@doe.in.gov or atharp@doe.in.gov with information about your Title I successes.

We've updated our Title I Webpage!

We hope you find it to be more user-friendly.

Check it out:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei>

Upcoming Professional Development and Advanced Learning Opportunities:

Upcoming Videos - April: Miami Elementary Distinguished School AND FWCS Compliance Guidance

- Other possible topics: Title I and Title III, Title I Leadership, RTI, Parent Involvement, and Special Populations/Equity

Courageous Teachers/Extraordinary Schools, Wednesday, April 16th, 2014 from 5:30 – 8:00 PM (EDT), IUPUI in Indianapolis.
[Register Here](#)

13th Annual Indiana Systems of Care Conference, Monday, May 5th, 2014 from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM (EDT), Indianapolis.
[Register Here](#)

International Baccalaureate Teaching and Learning Program at Butler University offers a close, convenient alternative to out-of-state training. For more information, please visit:
<http://www.butler.edu/coe/graduate/international-baccalaureate/>

The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans and Ebony Magazine present the **2014 Summits on Educational Excellence for African Americans** –April 25-26 Jackson, MS; June 13-14 Oakland, CA; October 24-25 Philadelphia, PA. For more information visit: www.ed.gov/AfAmEducation

Title I On-Demand Videos: <http://www.titlei.org/ondemand/>

Indiana Education Service Centers offer PD regularly.
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TITLE I SUMMIT

JUNE 19, 2014

LOCATION: LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
4646 MICHIGAN ROAD, INDIANAPOLIS
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM



Keynote Speaker – Dr. Tim Shanahan

Timothy Shanahan is Professor of Urban Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago where he is Director of the UIC Center for Literacy. *Tim Shanahan* was director of reading for the Chicago Public Schools, serving 437,000 children, and has authored or edited more than 150 publications including the books, *Developing Literacy in Second-Language Learners*, *Teachers Thinking—Teachers Knowing*, *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Literacy*, *Reading and Writing Together*, and *Understanding Research in Reading and Writing*. *Tim Shanahan's* research emphasizes reading-writing relationships, reading assessment, and improving reading achievement, and he is frequently quoted in media outlets such as the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Newsweek*, and has appeared on *Bloomberg News* and the *O'Reilly Factor*.

The purpose of the Title I Summit is bring Indiana Title I schools together to provide leadership and key strategies to improve student achievement. Participants will hear information from the nationally known author and researcher, Dr. Tim Shanahan, as well as have the opportunity to interact and discuss best practices with leading Indiana Title I schools.

Goals of the Summits

- Provide leadership to Indiana Title I teachers, principals, and key staff in improving student achievement in English Language Arts
- Advance the IDOE Mission and Vision of *Imagine the Possibilities, Making them Happen*
- Showcase Success Stories from around Indiana
- Promote school and district initiatives to address the achievement gap

Participants may include:

- Title I Program Administrators
- K-12 Title I Teachers, Coaches, Interventionists
- K-12 Title I Principals
- ***NOTE: due to limited space, no more than 5 participants per building may register***

Hotel and Restaurant information coming soon...

Agenda for the day is below.

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Title I Summit Agenda

8:15 – 8:30 am Sign-in

Morning sessions – all participants

8:30 – 8:35 am Welcome, introductions, and opening by IDOE Staff
8:35 – 9:35 am Keynote Speaker: Dr. Tim Shanahan on literacy
9:35 – 10:25 am Nation Title I Distinguished School – Closing the Achievement Gap
Washington Elementary School, Fort Wayne Community Schools
10:25 – 11:15 am Nation Title I Distinguished School – Exceptional Student Performance
Miami Elementary School, Lafayette School Corporation
11:15 – 11:30 am Superintendent of Public instruction, Glenda Ritz
11:30 – 11:45 am Morning Wrap-Up by IDOE Staff
11:45 am – 1:15 pm lunch on own

***12:00 – 1:00 pm Principal luncheon with Dr. Tim Shanahan**
Luncheon is limited to 100 participants
Attendees will have to pay for lunch on site; cash only

Afternoon sessions – elementary participants

1:15 – 2:10 pm Dr. Tim Shanahan on Rtl and using data
2:15 – 3:10 pm National Center for Families Learning on building community partners and
parental involvement
3:10 – 3:25 pm break
3:25 – 4:20 pm Distinguished School Panel on data, growth, and schoolwide initiatives.
Please share questions for the panel when registering
4:20 – 4:30 pm Closing Remarks from IDOE Staff

Afternoon sessions – secondary participants

1:15 – 2:10 pm National Center for Families Learning on building community partners and
parental involvement
2:15 – 3:10 pm High Performing and SIG Secondary Schools Panel on data, growth, and
schoolwide initiatives.
Please share questions for the panel when registering
3:10 – 3:25 pm break
3:25 – 4:20 pm Dr. Tim Shanahan on Rtl and using data
4:20 – 4:30 pm Closing Remarks from IDOE Staff

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